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I CONCUR WITH YOUR JUDGMENT THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO
PURSUE HUMAN RIGHTS DIALOGUE WITH SEKOU TOURE HIMSELF,
AND THE APPROACH YOU OUTLINE SOUNDS SENSIBLE. YOU'LL
WANT TO BEAR IN MIND ISMAEL'S DISCUSSION HERE (REFTEL B)
IN WHICH HE HANDLED HIMSELF VERY SKILLFULLY. I THINK IT
WOULD BE PARTICULARLY ADVISABLE FOR YOU TO HAVE BROACHED
THE TOPIC WITH PRESIDENT BEFORE PATT DERIAN'S VISIT
TO GET A FEEL FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE APPROACH SHE MIGHT
TAKE. UNFORTUNATELY, WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT
BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I HOPE THE WHALEN
VISIT WILL BE HELPFUL. COOPER

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